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The Honorable Thomas Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 14-90


Dear Chairman Wheeler,

I write today in regards to the recently proposed merger of AT&T with DIRECTV, which would combine the two companies' broadband, wireless, and video services. As a result of the merger, customers across the United States will see substantial benefits including a wider variety of options in the marketplace, likely of better quality and at lower cost, in addition to expanded broadband.

As the President of the Iowa Federation of Labor, I stand with both the AFL-CIO and CWA in their strong support of this merger for all the benefits it will also provide working families in Iowa and across the nation. AT&T boasts the nation's largest full-time union workforce and a storied history of supporting collective bargaining rights. Should the merger of these two companies occur, those rights could be expanded to thousands of employees currently at DIRECTV.

On behalf of thousands of working families in our great state, I ask you for your consideration of the proposed merger between AT&T and DIRECTV. A move that would benefit consumers and working families alike in such meaningful ways is certainly deserving of careful thought from those with the power to take action. I appreciate your time and efforts.

Best regards,



Ken Sagar

President, Iowa Federation of Labor